## NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Garibaldi Likely to Make a Serious Disturbance in Italy.

Temporary Session of Hostilities Probable-Russian Intolerance.

The Suitan Reported More Conciliatory. LONDON, Oct. 2 .- A dispatch from Rome to the Times says: "The representatives of the ousands of Marcala and of the survivors of the country's battles started for Caprers aboard a tugbeat, in which General Garibuldi was to embark for Genoa, Garibaldi, in spite of the urgent advice of his best friends, is determined to carry out his intention, and will probably leave Caprera to-morrow and arrive

at Genoa on Sunday.
"The situation is rife with the most serious possibilities. There is no doubt that General Garibaldi will be received on landing by the extreme radicate of Genoa in all their atrongth, and should be, as some think likely, go at their head to the prefectore or pison and demand Major Cinzlos' release we shall probably have such an affair as that of Aspro-mente over agals, for Premier Cairoli, bitter as it may be for him to set rigorously against his old leader, will faithfully do his duty and cause the laws to be respected." cause the laws to be respected."

The Montenegrin Difficulty.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—A telegram from Cettinje reports that the Montenegrius living near Camp Suturman have been permitted to re-turn to their homes on leave as there is no Camp Saturman and the continue turn to their homes on leave as there is no prospect of military operations for ten days.

RAGUEA, Oct. 1.—The Albanians continue failure. Starting from Fort Cummings with to assemble in the neighborhood of Dulcigno in such numbers as to render its occupation more difficult than at the outset. Riza Pasha has advised the inhabitants of Dulcigno to remove their families to a place of safety in case the circle of troops closing in, and before of hombardment, but the people have refused, Buell knew they had gone divided, one part and safe and saf the Montenegrius.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Stand-

and from the Montenegrin camp says one hundred cases of rifles, a quantity of provisions and 200 soldiers have been landed at Dulciguo.

The Times' Gravesa dispatch says: "The Russian corvette Zemeoug has gone to Cattaro. The Temeraire and Svetlana will follow on October 2. The rest of the fleet will probably follow on Sunday."

The Russian Press Silenced. London, October 2 .-- A dispatch from St Petersburg to the Times says: "All the editors of the chief journals here have been summoued before General Malikoff and told that their continual discussion of a constitution for Russia has highly displeased the Czar; that nothing more on the subject would be allowed to appear, and that during the present reign it would be promature to discuss a constitu-

The Melbourne Exposition. Melbourne, Oct. 1.—The marquis of Nor-mandy, governor and commissioner-in-chief of Victoria; the governors of South Australia, New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania, and the mayor of the municipality, escorted by the colonial troops, the fire bri-gade and friendly societies, proceeded to the exposition building, where they were received by the commissioners of the exposition. The marquis of Normandy, in the presence of the duke of Manchester, the ministry consuls and members of the assembly, received the report of the commission. In replying to the report the marquis said: "Any country might be proud of the display and of the foresight, energy and ability of all concerned in the work. The imperial government and the principal states of the world had promptly reprincipal states of the world had promptly re-spended to the invitation to participate in the exhibition, thus assuring it the rank cor-

FROM MEXICO.

Inaugural Message of President Diaz. HAVANA, Oct. 1 .- The steamer City of the city of Mexico to the 21st. Congress opened September 16. When the question came up on the first of the double credentials given by several of the states, the matter was at once referred to the proper district the was at once referred to the proper district. ter was at once referred to the proper district judge, and this wise course induced all holders of the legal credentials to retire thereby preventing the serious conflicts which had threatened. The Monitor Republicano says that the Gonzalestas have the supremacy in congress, and complains that every succ ing congress has a stronger, more submit and more numerous ministerial party. same journal says it cannot distinguish the opposition group in the present congress. President Diaz in his opening speech expressed great satisfaction at the political and moral advancement of the republic. He said the negotiations for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with France had resulted satisfactorily. He did not specially mention the United States. Referring to the subject of commerce, he said that the renewed contract with the Alexandria steamers was a mutual benefit to the government and the public also; benefit to the government and the publicalso; that a new basis was forming for a new argualifications of women different from those rangement with the Morgan line of steamers of men. On belief that this rendered it inbetween Vera Cruz and Morgan City, touching at Calveston. The president expressed the augment court of Urab requiring the registration of the supreme court of Urab requiring the registration. sound basis. The message gives satisfaction. Et Forre, the organ of the legal fraternity, advises some legislation to strengthen the concessions to the interoceanic and international companies. Already some of the landed proprictors are protesting in legal form against the use of their lands. The government of Childuahua has offered \$2,500 for the scalp of A Spanlard called Guerrero Y. Tercero has been expelled from Sinora as a has difficulty in meeting the demand upon i The receipts of the custom-house at Vera Off. Bodie, 37; Bolive, 15 33; Best & Beicher, 36; Bodie, 37; Bullion, 15 33; Best & Beicher, 36; Bodie, 37; Bullion, 15 33; Best & Beicher, 36; Bodie, 37; Chilara & Conselletted Vic

The First Virginia District.

cident, which will prevent him from canyass- 2; Dudley, 33. Goodshaw hing the district, has induced Dr. W. W. Dong- sessment of 25 cents a share. ing the district, has induced Dr. W. W. Donglas to supply his place. Dr. Douglas and Co Woltz are actively canvassing the district, and on yesterday both made stirring speeches at Milton, in this county. The republicans of this section are thoroughly aroused to the importance of carrying the district for our which runs between Pierce City, Mo., and English Springs, Ark., was stopped on Wedneshoard a single member of the party say he in-tended to vote the readjuster ticket. Judges Garrison and Critcher are holding joint dis-cussions, and, I hear, are engaged in discussing their personal records and leaving the people in ignorance of the issues of the present con-test. You may look out for a grand victors

FARNHAM CHURCH, RICHMOND, Co.,

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Cordial Reception in Oregon. San Francisco, Oct. 1.—A Portland dis-patch of Scutember 30 says: The president and his party left Roseburg on a special train this morning. At Eugene City, Unction Contradictory Reports from Dulcigno - A City and Albany the people gathered at the stations and gave the president a hearty re-ception. At Salem the party was received by members of the legislature and prominent citizens, who excerted them to the capitol and presented them to the legislature. After a short delay the train moved on for Portland, the party receiving evations at Aurora, Oregon City and other points on the road. As the depot in this city the president was met by Mayor Thomson, who welcomed him to the city. A procession formed and marched through the principal streets to the Esmond hotel, where apartments had been provided for the party. The bells of the city were rung, the steam whistles blown, a salote fired and the streets were handsomely decorated and lined with cheering crowds. After returning to his rooms, in a few minutes the president appeared on the balcony of the hotel and briefly thanked the citizens for the honor shown him.

General Sherman and Secretary Ramsey followed with a few remarks,

Mrs. Hayes was presented and bowed her acknowledgments amidst enthusiastic cheers. The party then returned to their rooms and the crowd dispersed.

BUELL'S PURSUIT OF VICTORIA.

The Dog a Little Ahead of the Rabbit, SANTA FE, Oct. 1 .- A Fort Cummings spedal says: Buell's move in grand force on the going into the Candeiaria mountains, 200 miles from Gozman, while the main band doubled on Bueil's train and attacked Fort Cummings, his headquarters, last night. They were repulsed, but got some cattle. Bueil is in pursuit of the band gone into the Candelaria.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Revealed by the Prattling of a Child. CHICAGO, Oct. 1 .- William H. Fairchild vho has borne aliases of Burton, Clarke, Howell and Shoemaker, and who has served terms for various crimes in the Michigan and Obio positentiaries, was arrested here to-day for the murder of an old man named Richard French, whom Fairchild and his wife had enticed to Kansas under promise of taking care of him, and had then murdered him in cold blood. The crime first became known to the chief of police of Toledo, Ohio, to whom the prattling of Fairchild's little girl revealed it. Rivous, who addressed the council in behal

Killed by a Policeman. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 .- The coroner this

Supposed Foul Play, MONTPELIER, VT., Oct. 1 .- Considerable exthe exhibition, thus assuring it the rank corresponding with previous exhibitions." He then declared the exhibition open, whereupon the royal standard was hoisted and salutes were fired. The exhibition was then inspected. The proceedings passed off with great celat. The exhibits require lut little final garrangement to render the display complete.

MONTPELIER, VT., Oct. 1.—Comaiderable excitement prevails bere over a supposed murder which came to light this afternoon by the finding of the body of Joseph Dumas in the finding of the body

Fatal Street Altercation.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 1 .- During an al tercation on the street last night, between Alexandria, which arrived here on the 29th John Blanchard and Edward Powers, the ultime from Vera Cruz, brings advices from latter threw a piece of a bottle at the former, raigued after the coroner's inquest.

The Proposed Quebec Loan. OURNEC, Oct. 1 .- There is some hitch in the loan recently contracted for by the Quebec government at Paris. A million and a-half of the \$4,000,000 was received two months ago, and the balance was to have been paid a few weeks afterwards. This has not been paid. weeks afterwards. however, and it is stated that the newspaper comments on the condition of the provincial finances have opened the eyes of the French capitalists. The mission of Senator Fabre who lately left for Paris, is understood to be

in connection with the loan. Woman Suffrage in Utah,

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Oct. 1.—The Woman's Suffrage law of Utah makes the voting at Galveston. The president expressed the hope that the present congress would find a solution for the financial difficulty of the government of the solution officers to strike the names of all women from the voting lists or show cause why women from the voting lists or show cause why ernment, and place the national credit on a they should not. After a hearing the supreme sound basis. The message gives satisfaction, court decided that the mandamus will not be to compol the registration officers to strike off any names placed by them on the lists because it is not a ministerial act. The effort to have the validity of the law tested in the courts will not be abandoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2 .- The following peralcious foreigner. There is an accumula- are the official closing quotations of mining tion of freight at Vera Cruz, and the railway stocks to-day: Alpha, 51; Alta, 3; Bechtel, 11; Belcher, 31; Belvedere, 13-32; Best & Belcher, Cruz during the last eleven months show an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over the corresponding months of last year. About 1,000 religious pilgrims from Pueblo have visited the Guadaloupe shrine near the capitol.

The First Virginia District.

California, 2½; Chollar, 3½; Cousolidated Virginia, 3½; Crown Point, 1½; Eureka Consolidated, 16½; Exchequer, 2; Gould & Curry, 4½; Grand Prize, 1½; Hale & Narcross, 5; Mammoth, ½; Manhattan, 1½; Martin White, 11-3½; Mexican, 10½; Mono, 1½; Noonday, 1½; Northern Belle, 11½; Mono, 1½; Morentan, 15,1%; Postan, 13,1%; Postan, 13,1 To the Editor of The National Republican:

Sig: The disabiling of Hon. L. R. Stewart, the Garfield elector for this district, by an active Garfield elector for this district. Goodshaw has levied an as

nominees and they mean to do it. I have not | Eureka Springs, Ark., was stopped on Wednestest. You may look out for a grand victory the St. Louis & San Francisco ratiroad, lost for us in this district in November.

FARNHAM.

Two other passengers threw away their pocketbooks, containing \$1,500, when the stage was stopped, but recovered them after the robbers ha left. Mr. Champlin attempted to draw Dr. Albert G. F. Grasson, charged with the murder of his wife, was yesterday convicted, at Philadelphia, of murder in the first degree.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Fifth Pay of the Great International Convention.

Religion in Foreign Lands-The Press and Evangelical Christianity-Crowded Meeting Last Night.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 .- This morning's neeting of the pan-presbyterian council in Horticultural hall was opened with the usual ousiness committee, presiding in the absence of Rev. Dr. Van Gieson of Richmoud, Va., who had been appointed chairman of the seaing European churches. The subject of Amer- the October defeat. can ald to the struggling churches in conti-

should be managed in the interest of evan-gelical christianity. He immented the divorce that exists between evangelicalism and the press, and suggested that the two could be the leaders in the church would become acquainted with and form friendship with the leaders of the secular press.

THE LAST EVENING SESSION. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1 .- The last evening ession of the council was held in the acadsession of the council was held in the academy to-night with a packed andience in attendance, and in Horticultural hall were some 1,500 people who could not flud room in the academy. Jacob Reeder, esq., of Easton, Pa., presided, and the meeting was opened with singing and with prayer by Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., of York, Pa. The session was devoted to hearing reports on the condition of christianity in various places, on the condition of christianity in various places, on the continent of tianity in various places on the continent of Europe, which were given in brief addresses by Rev. Justus Szalatnay, who described the state of religion in Bohemia; Rev. Fritz Fleidner of Madrid, who reported on Spain; Pro-fessor Emilio Comba of Florence, with a report The body of French was exhumed, and Fairchild has been followed for some months with
the result of to-day's arrest. The murder was
committed in 1878.

The body of French was exhumed, and Fairspoke in French, his remarks being interpreted by Bev. M. Dodds, who accompanied him. The speaker in the course
of his remarks said that a few months ago be had seen a petition, on which the members of a municipal council in France asked for the change of the form of worship from Roman catholic to protestant. He asserted that 30,000 of the 40,000 municipalities in France would be glad to do the same.

The council will be brought to a close by a

session to-morrow morning in Horticultural ball for the transaction of miscellaneous busiuess, particularly the taking of action upon matters to be reported by the business com-mittee. In the afternoon there will be a fare well meeting, at which a parting address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey. A large number of supplementary farewell meetings will be held on Sunday, when a num-ber of Philodelphia pulpits will be filled by the most distinguished delegates from other

Baltimore Sesqui Centennial. BALTIMORE, Oct. 1 .- The details for the selebration of the sesqui-centennial of Baltimore are now nearly completed, and it prom- | ance. lses to be one of the most claborate displays ever presented in this country. The decoration of the city will be general, the entire population having joined in the effort to make plete the pageant. Arrangements have been made with all the railroads leading into Baltimore for a reduction of fare during the celebra-tion. On the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad excursion tickets will be two-thirds the regular fare, on the Baltimore & Onio, Northern Central, Baltimore & Potomac and Western Maryland railroads one-balf fare. Tickets will be ood from the 10th to the 20th instants. The ommittee on public comfort, who will give inormation to visitors desiring board and accommodations during the celebration, have es-tablished their office at the northeast corner of Baltimore and North streets, directly op-Bornhardt season (\$60 e

posite the San building.
The mayor and city council and Mr. Robert Garrett, in behalf of the president and directex of the Bultimore & Ohio railroad, have ten dered a special invitation to the venerable Peter Cooper of New York to be present at the

approaching celebration of the founding of the city. In their letter they say: city. In their letter they say:

In this invitation it is desired to testify not only the respect that is entertained for your personal worth and deservedly high character, but the deep sense of obligation for the service you rendered when, in the summer of 1850, you demonstrated on the B. & O. rallroad "that its high curvatures." to use the words of the chief engineer, "would no prevent the successful application of the locomotive engine," and although with our present lights we wonder that such a demonstation was then desmed necessary, you are none the less entitled to the credit of being the pioneer in the application of steam to American railways. Should you seeps this invintion the president's car "Maryland," of the Haltimere & Ohio railroad, will be placed at your service at Jersey City and arrangements made for your reception on your arrival in Ballimore.

On his arrival Mr. Cooper will be received On his arrival Mr. Cooper will be received with special honors and made the guest of the ity and Baltimore & Ohio railroad company. The executive committee have been formally notified that the United States steamers Kear-

the navy department as the war vessels to take part in the celebration.

ng delivered a decision in the case of the Western Union telegraph company vs. the Union Pacific and Kausas Pacific railroad companies and the American Union telegraph R solve the injunction, but says: "We are both of | 2022, 2022 2022}. the opinion that the railroad company has the right, as it always had, to the exclusive use of the first wire on the telegraph poles, and we are of the opinion that, as the matter stands at this stage of the proceedings, the company hould have the right, pending further litigation of the case, to use that wire, not only for and 3,000 persons, mostly Germans, the ordinary business of the road, but for the The speech was in the German

Providences, 1.

INDIANA

As It Looks Through New York Herald Spectacles,
Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—Hot fines have dawned again in the headquarters of the democrats here. Mr. English having been forced to give way to Scuator McDonald has at length turned in self-defense and unbosoms himself most bitterly. He insists that if In-diana is lost to the democrats in November it will be on account of the constitutional amendments which Governor Hendricks and his friends had set aside by the Supreme court and not on account of his unpopularity, especially also as he is not an October candidate. He Horticultural hall was opened with the usual shows also that he has personally expended exercises, Rov. Dr. Prime, chairman of the \$22,000 in this state; that no outside money has been received, and that the only money that has been used here that was not raised here is for the great democratic time on the sion. Rev. Dr. Blakie laid before the council the report of the committee on modes of help-Tous Hendricks will be held responsible for

REPUBLICANS JUBILANT.

gelical christianity. He lamented the divorce that exists between evangelicalism and the press, and suggested that the two could be united if the churches would support papers published by men who will saturate their columns with a true christian spirit, and if the laders in the church would become action. The Herald correspondence from Chicago suggested early in the session of the late convenient, "keep your eye on Garfield," and for would support papers some days past I have intimated that it might be well to keep an eye on Wesver. He and Gideon Tucker, late surrogate of New York, and all their grouphack friends are in a fearand all their greenback friends are in a fearand all their greenback friends are in a fear-ful condition of rage and mortification, the exciting cause being Senator Bayard's apeech the other night in New York. Tucker is out-spoken in his denunciation, and thinks the speech will lose Indiana to the democrats.

Congressional Nominations. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 1 .-- The republican ouvention of the seventh district to-day re-commuted Hon. William A. Russell of Lawence for congress. BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 1.—The greenbackers

of the fifth Massachusetts district have nomi-nated J. N. Buffum for congress. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 1 .- H. A. Balcon lections the democratic nomination for con-gress from the thirty-third district. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The greenbackers of the bird district have nominated C. H. Adams

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 1 .- Francis R. Gilbert of Delaware was nominated for congress by the twenty-first district democrats to-day,

cause his supper was not ready on his retur

An incendiary fire at the Trenton (N. J.) basin yesterday destroyed property to the amount of \$30,000. Loss covered by insur-In the libel suit of W. W. Wheaton against

Luther Beecher at Detroit, the jury yester-day brought in a verdict of \$25,000 for the plaintiff. Isaac Goodman, baker, 173 Clinton street, New York, was arrested yesterday for having caused the death of a youth named Herman

Fleissner. The suspension of Ewen & Osborn, 21 Nev street, was announced on the New York stock exchange yesterday. The failure will not af-

fect other houses. Edward Pooler, aged sixteen, was enught in the muchinery of the Ilion agricultural works vesterday and his neck and both arms broken. Judge Boardman, Nimblefoot and Miss Mal-

ry were the winning horses on the Brighton ich track yesterday. Mamie R. won the The sale of subscription tickets for the Sarah Bornhardt season (\$60 each) commenced at Booth's theatre yesterday. The receipts to

oon amounted to \$25,000. The latest reports of the wheat crop in Minesota and Dakota are highly favorable. The forthern Pacific rallway is employing itsentire freighting capacity to move the grain.

Edward Cromwell, while delirious from fever, attempted to murder his employer, Nathan Lambdiu, and then drowned himself the river at Now Albany, Ind., yesterday John McDermott, the young man of respec-able parentage in New York who had lost his money by gambling and who attempted suicide in Philadelphia on Thursday, is likely to recover, The woman suffragists opened their cam-

paign in Albany last night with a crowded meeting. Many citizens signed a petition for the passage of the Andrews bill to probibit disfranchisement. William Pennell of Chicago, who has a good reputation where known, tells a story of borde treatment while in the prison at Mem

is, to which he was committed in a partially lelirious condition. Clark Record, a leading stable keeper at Portsarge and Vandalia have been designated by land. Me., was arrested yesterday for passing counterfult money which he confessed ke pur chased of W. R. Card of Gorbam. Card wa arrested and gave the name of the party

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Justice Miller this more.

whom he purchased the "queer." The third party has not yet been captured. Matilda Hunter paced her third trial at St Louis yesterday, failing to best her own rec-Robert McGregger won the first regular race in three straight heats, beating Minnie R., William H., Lady Thorne, Centills, Dream company, recently argued before the United and Big Soap. In the match between Charley States circuit court here. The court does not dis-In the match between Charley

Secretary Schucz in Cleveland.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. I.—The Comme cial's special from Cleveland says: Hon, Carl Schurz spoke in the city armory here to night to an audience numbering between 2,000

surpose of transmitting commercial and paid Dr. James Heimeitz presided. Scoretary Senurz messages for the public in general; it has no spoke of the purity of the present adminis-right to interfers with the Western Union tel- tration, and paid General Gardeld a glowing graph company to the use of the other two tribute as a statement and goutlement. He wires for purpose of earrying all messages declared that with a change in the general of whatever class it may choose to carry over the wires, and that it is proper that an order should be made which should stand to represent this principle."

The declared that with a change in the general government no one could tell what would follow. From November autil April all would be confusion and armise as to what would be confusion and armise as a statement and gould should be declared that with a change in the general properties of the properties of the general properties as a statement and gould should be declared that with a change in the general properties and properties are a statement and gould should be confused that with a change in the general properties and properties are a statement and gould should be confused that with a change in the general properties and properties are a statement and gould should shoul done. With Hancock in the White House war Indian policy, in the convention of National Union Veteraus at would specify be declared against the national banking system and great ficancial going. The committee of arrangements not being ready to report the meeting was highly enthusiastic.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Visit to the Commissioners by a Committee of Pastors.

Presentation of a Petition for an Untran melted License Board-The Lincoln Hall Meeting To-Morrow,

No Action by the District Commissioners. terday morning a committee of the pastors of the christian churches, consisting of Dr. B. neutal Europe and the condition of morals there was discussed by Dr. Blakic, Dr. Lang. Dr. Melntosh of Belfast, Roy. Adolph Mond of Ande, Roy. A. F. Buscarlet of Switzerland, Rev. Ferdinand Cear of Klefouk, and Roy. Anderson of Ande, Roy. A. F. Buscarlet of Switzerland, Rev. Ferdinand Cear of Klefouk, and Roy. Anderson of Anders excess eard would best subserve the public interest. They expressed a readiness to present a list of names of unexceptionable citizens from which to select three members who should be appointed to constitute the license board. While the commissioners expressed a purpose to give the matter their serions attention, no action was taken in sither direction.

either direction.

From a notice that appears in another part From a notice that appears in another part of The Republican it will be seen that a large meeting is to be held in Lincoln hall to-morrow, Smalay afternoon, at which this subject will be thoroughly discussed in all its bearings upon the public welfare. The Rev. Dr. Lamahan will preside and addresses will be made by Rev. A. F. Mason, Rev. Dr. Rankin and Rev. Dr. Reiley of Georgetown. The meeting will probably be one of as great public interest as any that has been held in public interest as any that has been held in this city for years.

CHRISTIAN CIRCULAR.

The Pastors of the Evangelical Churches and

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Francis R. Gilbert of Delaware was nominated for congress by the twenty-first district democrats to-day.

\*\*TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.\*\*

The United States steamer Alliance sailed from Portsmonth, N. H., for Hampton roads yesterday.

Low water, in consequence of the drought makes the navigation of the Citava river of this time hazardous.

Robert W. Oliver and John E. Robinson, to-bacconists of Richmond, have made an assignment to Oscar S. Grady of New York.

Isaac Rittenbouse of Leetonia, Ohio, while intoxicated drove his family out of his house, which he set fire to and was consumed in it.

John Nagal Steward, of the steamer Fresia, fell overboard at Hobokon Thursday night and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

As S. Farnum, a farmer of Tollaud, Conn., hung himself on an apple tree yesterday because his supper was not ready on his return home.

The G. A. R. and the Minute Men.

The department-commander of the G. A. R. as made the following response to the action of the National Minute Men of America in electing him a member of the executive committee of that body, as announced in The National Republican of Monday last:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29, 1880. E. M. Rosafy, Esq., Secretary National Minute Mea of E. M. Rosafy, Esq., Secretary National Minute Men of America:

Dean Sire: I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant, advising me of the election of the 27th instant, advising me of the election of the 27th instant, advising me of the election of the 27th instant, advising me of the election of the tenthle of the District of Columbia" as a member of the Renthle of the District of Columbia" as a member of the advisory or executive committee of the National Minute Men of America. I beg forasine you this the feeling of couriesy which prompted such an action is tuily appreciated, but as the department commander of the G. A. R., I must respectfully decline to assume the proffered honor with its attendant durke. As I understand it, the "National Minute Men of America" is a political organization. The Grand Amay of the Republic, by its rules and regulations, is strictly non-partisan. The discussion or consideration of political questions at its meetings is absolutely forbidden. Its membership is composed of thousandsy discharged union solidiers and saffors of the late war, irrespective of their political preferences. It will, therefore, be readily seen that the commander of the G. A. R. has no proper place on the executive committee of the National Minute Men of America, and that whatever may be his own political synapathes and affinities he would be doing Volence to his obligation and durke to the C. A. R. litical sympathies and affinities he would be doing violence to his obligation and duties to the G. A. R if he remained thereon.

This may also be considered as a reply to the investations of a similar character extended to the communities of the several posts in this jurisdiction. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

C. C. Reven.

National Anti-War Lengue.

The National Auti-War League last night held their second meeting, at which the prosections of the provious meeting were read by the secretary pro tem., Mr. Simpson P. Moses. A form of organization, reported by national difficulties by means of peaceful

and arguments with a view to create a public opinion everywhere in favor of the great and ood alject of ameliorating and elevating the andition of humanity. Hon, Frederick P. Stanton was elected president of the League; General John Tyler printing office, was elected vice-president; Hon. J. S. Fowler, ex-senator from Tennessee, corresponding sec-retary; Simpson P. Moses, esq., recording sec-retary, and Hon. John Pool, ex-senator from

North Carolina, treasurer. On motion of Mr. Moses Dr. John M. Peebles on mation of air, moss by add at Peedes was accredited as the representative of the League in his visit to foreign parts.

Eloquent speeches were made by General Tyler, Hou, F. P. Stanton, ex-Senator Fowler, Colonel D. S. Cartins, Mr. J. H. May, Mr. S. M. Baldwin and Mr. S. P. Mosse.

Adjourned to the first Friday in November. The Veterau Club.

A special meeting of the National Veteran olub was held in their rooms on New York B. Tanner in the chair and H. D. Norton see- menced at 3:30 o'clock and the price of ad retary. The meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for attending the convention of National Union Veteraus at The Nationals will arrive here from their

THE MARINE BAND Something About the Man Who is to Succeed

As stated in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN resterday, Louis Schneider, the old leader of he Marine band, having been relieved from further service, Mr. John P. Soussa was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Soussa, who has been traveling in the west with Mackey's "Filrtation" combination, arrived in the city yesterday in response to a telegram sont to There seems to be much interest awakened in the public mind of the District of Columbia on the question of its liquor license board and its administration of the license laws. Yesand a veteran musician, who served in the Marine band for many years. Though now only twenty-five years of age, his experience as a Peyton Brown, Rev. J. T. Kelly, Rev. J. T. director and renown as a composer and an armineray, Rev. Dr. Lanaban, Rev. J. G. Butler ranger of ansie are great. He became a member of the Marine band at the age of seventient commissioners on the subject of a petition in behalf of changing the license board so sa to have three modifications the efficiency of the found a wider and more agreeable field for his talents outside. He served for some time

> The High School Boys. twenty members being present, also Honorary

Members Superintendent Wilson, Trustee Lovejoy, Principals E. P. Paul, Professor Daniels and C. G. Pierce, representatives of the class of 1881.

The president, Mr. H. M. Coyle, delivered a very appropriate address of welcome, and introduced Mr. Gage, the orator of the occasion, who delivered a telling oration in favor of free high schools, reviewing the past history of the boys' high school and picturing a bright future for the institution and its graduates. At a meeting of pastors of evangelical churches of the District of Columbia, held in this city, the following address was issued:

The naures of doubtless if our commissioners delivered, and doubtless if our commissioners and the people could have heard it, coming as it did from one who has been benefited by this sacred institution, they would be not inclined than ever to nurture it and future for the institution and its graduates. The address was well written and well de-delivered, and doubtless if our commissioners

build it up.

Mr. F. W. Clements recited an original Mr. F. W. Clements recited an original poem, which was well appreciated. Officers were elected as follows: Clinton Gage, president; C. B. Hanford, vice-president; F. W. Clements, second vice-president; J. B. Okie, third vice-president; J. P. Spindle, secretary; F. H. Stephens, treasurer, and H. M. Coyle, F. H. Stephens, treasurer, and H. M. Coyle, orator. After the miscellaneous lusiness the company repaired to the table and were there served with a sumptaous feast under the pursonal supervision of Mr. Harvey.

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lie shools of Washington and Superintendent Wilson, which was very appropriately responded to. Toasis were proposed and all appropriately sesponded to, to the boys' high school and Trustee Lovejoy. Principal B. H. Paul, Professor Daniels, C. G. Pierce and President Coyle. Toasis were also proposed to Mr. Charles Hilton, late assistant teacher, Mr. Hugle and Mr. Lambert; also a toast to Mr. Harvey. Harvey.

Recitations were delivered by C. R. Hanford and F. W. Clements. All present enjoyed themselves, and undoubtedly the interest in favor of the high school shown by the boys will not be lost sight of by those upon they depend to support the institution.

After Her Children.

Julia Kbil yesterday petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus to regain the custody of her children. She states that she was married to John Khil on November 5, 1872, and that they have two children, seven and four years o age, which he has taken from home and refuses to return, and that he also refuses to allow her to see or care for them. She also charges that he has treated her with great cruelty without cause. On the 28th of 8c tember he came home about dark, struck her a violent blow on the back of the head knocked her down and left her insensible. He then took the children across the street. When the recovered consciousness she went for them and be renewed the assault upon the street was obliged to return without the children, and has not seen them since. She alleges that this brutal treatment has continued for years and she is now in constant danger of losin; her life. Accompanying the petition is the amdavit of Mis. Katrina Holder testify to the cruel treatment received by Mrs. Khill from her husband. Justice James directed fore Justice Cox at 11 o'clock this morning.

Improvements at the Capitol.

The grehitect of the capitol has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interfor in which the improvements made durng the past year are shown. The rooms at the south end of the hall of representatives have been connected by a lobby, the interior of the centre building painted, and considerable progress made on the free coing in the doine. It has been found impossible to put an elevator in the house side, as it would interfere with the use of some of the rooms. Considerable headway has been made in the improvement the committee appointed for that purpose, was of the grounds, bronze standards are to be adopted the objects of the association being creeted on the west front along the walks to co-operate with kindred organizations in leading from Pennsylvania and Maryland avethis and other nations; for the discontinuance nues. A number of square yards of artificial pavement bave been laid, and a resting place. ational wars and the settlement of inter-ational difficulties by means of peaceful combining both a drinking fountain and con rbitration, and for the dissemination of facts retreat, is now in course of erection on the north front; \$50,000 were expended on the capitol extension, \$30,000 for ventilating the hall, \$4,000 for a heating apparatus, \$30,516.01 for lighting the grounds, \$60,000 on the grounds and \$42,483.81 for extending the government

The Nationals and the Clevelands, The game on the National grounds this afternoon between the Cleveland and National clubs will be the first contest with a league nine in this city this season, and the indications are that it will be largely attended. It will be remembered that the Nationals have played against the Clevelands four times this This has only made their desire greater to

season and on each occasion got the worst of meet them again, and they promise to give the representatives of the forest city, this afternoon, another tough hattle for victory. The league schedule is now completed and Cleve-land stands third. The club arrived yestercinb was held in their rooms on New York day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and located at avenue last night. First Vice President John the National hotel. The game will be comeastern trip this morning.

Building No. 77 Fourth street, Louisville was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$20,000; covered by lusurance. PERSONAL

JUSTICE JAMES Is clek with the chills. Hon. W. K. Rogens, private secretary to President Hayes, returned to Washington yesterday.

COLONEL C. P. TONCRAY of Tennessee is in the city. He reports the prospect of the re-publicans gaining one congressman and elect-ing a governor flattering.

PEURAM, the colored pedestrian of Boston, and Harry Howard of Montchair, N. J., have arrived in London to take part in the six-days walking match which begins November 1. Captain Jesse Billlingsly, who com-manded a company of Texans at the battle of San Jacinio, and was a member of the first Texan congress, died at McDade, Texas, yes-terday, aged seventy years.

THE reformed episcopalians of this city are rejoicing over the renomination of Congressment William Aldrich in the first district of Illimots. Mr. Aldrich is a very active layman of that denomination and is a zealous supporter of the church here, how worshiping in Willard half.

n Willard hall. GENERAL JACOB SHARP, who is to succeed eneral Hincks in charge of the Milwaukes oldiers' home, served during the war in the army of the guif and later in the Shenaudoah valley, and came out crippled by his wounds. He married a daughter of General Philip St. George Cook, whose other daughter had married the tebel General J. E. B. Stuart. General Sharp is a cousin of the more widely

known General George H. Sharp of New York. LIEUTENANT FRED SCHWATKA of the Third United States cavalry, whose researches in the polar regions have made him one of the noted men of the day, is about thirty-four years of age. He was graduated from the military academy about ten years ago and immediately entered upon active field duty in Arizona, and afterward in the department of the Platte and in the Sioux campaign of 1876-77. He is a fine specimen of physical strength and of wenderful powers of endurance. His recent successful explorations amid the arctic winters, which have resulted in the more accurate mapping of the region covered by former expeditions and the information gathered regarding the terra incognita of that The first annual reunion of the "class of '80" of the boys' high school was held last night at Harvey & Hoiden's, fifteen of the had in him a fit representative.

Public Debt Statement.

The following is the recapitulation of the statement of the public debt of the United

States for the month of Septemb issued:	er, 1880, just
Interest-bearing debt: Bonds at 6 per cent. Bonds at 5 per cent. Bonds at 1/g per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Bonds at 4 per cent. Refunding certificates Navy pension (und.	\$ 222.819.030 00 474.531.550 00 250.000.000 00 7.85.253.050 00 1.082.850 00 14,000.000 00
Total	\$1,700,698,400 00 18,184,508 25
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	6,011,665,26
Debt hearing no interest; Old demand and legal-tender notes. Certificates of deposit. Gold and silver certificates. Fractional currency.	246.741.841 00 9.945.000 00 29.03.660 00 7.181.940 37
Total	380.922.441.07
Unclaimed Pacific railroad Interest.	8,077.03
Total debt	2,090,632,506 63 18,000,506 52
Total debt, principal and interest	2.115,539,443 15
Total cash in the Treasury	199,945,960,49
Debt, less cash in the Treasury October 1, 1880	1,015 594,182 06 1,924,000,074 34
Decrease of debt during mouth	8,974,891 68
Decrease of debtaince June 30, 1889.	26.578,112 68
Current Liabilities: Interest due and unpaid Debton which interest has ceased Interest thereon. Gold and silver certificates. United States notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit. Cash balance available. October 1, 1880.	2,401,500 92 6,011,665 26 764,156 24 26,563,666 80
Total	199,945,200 49

Colunge at the Mints. During the month of September there were oined at the several mints of United States

puble engles \$1,460,809 ugles 1,000,760 the surfes 1,464,880 the surfes

The Clerical Fore of the Land Office.

Commissioner Williamson of the general land office in his sunual report now nearly completed devotes considerable space to the ubject of reorganizing and increasing the resent force of the general land office. After noting from the reports of several of his predecessors in office, as well as the land commission appointed under the act of March, 1879, all of whom have at different times within the last nine years urged upon con-gress the necessity of reorganizing and in-creasing the force of the office, the commissioner says: "It will be readily seen that the general land office, considering the character and amount of work it has to perform, has the sourest provisions in the matter of salaries, and, consequently, the poorest organization." The commissioner concludes that the adjustment of many of the land cases, inv large values, requires consideration by of men having intimate knowledge of the large body of land aws, and the many ralings education and mature judgment, whose services cannot be procured for the salaries allowed at present. He then recommends a considerable increase both in the force for the office and in the salaries to be paid to some of

A New Comet.

The Smithsonian institution has received rom Professor Harrington of Ann Arbor the nnouncement of the discovery by himself on he 30th of September, 1880, of a comet in fourteen hours thirty-eight minutes right ascension, thirty-nine degrees twenty minutes north declination, with a head of ten minutes inmeter and a tail fifty minutes long.

The Lottery Question.

Representative Carlisle of Kentucky and Judge Lochrane of Georgia visited Postmaster-General Maynard yesterday and urged him to suspend the recent order stopping the mails of the Kentucky State Lottery company until the final termination of the lottery cases now pending before the United States supreme court. The argument presented by these genlemen was directed especially against dis-rimination. They urged that the department should not stop the mails of the Commoncalth Distribution and the Kentucky State ottery companies without treating the Louvay. It was also argued that in such cases as his the state should be the judge, and not the upreme court. In this connection the fact was stated that the state of Kentucky, through is court of appeals, had three times decided that the Kentucky state lottery was legally conducted. The postmaster general took the matter under advisement and promised to give his reply to-day.